



CHÂTEAU  
**SOLEIL**  
PUISEGUIN SAINT-EMILION

The history of Château Soleil, located in Puisseguin, near Saint-Emilion, is that of a family tradition going back more than two centuries. Jean Soleil previously produced a generous, fruity wine on this exceptional 20 hectare estate and Château Soleil was even acknowledged as "first wine in its appellation" by the INAO during the 50th anniversary of the AOC Puisseguin Saint-Emilion...

In 2005, Château Soleil was acquired by a group of enthusiastic wine lovers including Didier Miqueu and Stephan von Neipperg, the owner of La Mondotte and Château Canon La Gaffelière, Premiers Grands Crus Classés in Saint-Emilion. These two men have worked hard, investing money and expertise to produce the best possible wine.

## Château SOLEIL Puisseguin Saint-Emilion

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Color	Red
Vineyard	20ha
Soil	Clay-limestone plateau
Average Age of the Vines	30 years
Grape Varieties	80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc
Production	60000-80000 bottles
Second Wine	Promesse de Château Soleil
Winemaker/Consultant	Stephan von Neipperg
Winemaking	Fermentation are made in temperature-controlled concrete vats, pigeage and remontage. Grapes from each plot are put into separate vats. Just the right degree of extraction is sought during maceration. Malolactic fermentation takes place in barrel.
Ageing	18-24 months in 50-80% new barrels, depending on the vintage.

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## Château SOLEIL 2010

Yield	35 hl/ha
Blend	80% Merlot 20% Cabernets
Alcohol	15%

Château Soleil is made from vines over thirty years old which grow on clay-limestone soil. They have not only the power and structure of the finest wines of Saint-Emilion, but also the balance and finesse.

*91-92 James Suckling*

Winner of Coupe des Crus Puisseguin Saint-Emilion 2015



Silver Medal Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2013



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